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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Adoption of the agenda;
   (b) Organization of work.
3. Overview of the global situation with regard to hydrofluorocarbons:
   (a) Atmospheric abundance, trends and projections: Scientific Assessment Panel;
   (b) Production and consumption patterns and trends: Technology and Economic Assessment Panel.
4. Technical and cost issues related to alternatives to hydrofluorocarbons:
   (a) Response to decision XXVI/9:
      (i) Report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on its progress under paragraph 1;
      (ii) Outcome of the workshop on hydrofluorocarbon management: technical issues (paragraph 2);
   (b) Energy efficiency;
   (c) Safety requirements;
   (d) Challenges for high ambient temperature conditions.
5. Policies and measures across countries and regions.
6. Synergies with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, including legal and reporting issues.
7. Key issues for discussion towards a possible hydrofluorocarbon management policy and legal framework under the Montreal Protocol:
   (a) Policy objectives;
   (b) Hydrofluorocarbon phase-down, taking into account hydrochlorofluorocarbon phase-out;

(c) Means to address sector- and country-specific challenges;

(d) Strengthening existing means of implementation;

(e) Capacity-building, technology transfer, funding requirements and financial mechanism.

8. Possible ways forward.

9. Other matters.

10. Adoption of the report.

11. Closure of the meeting.